

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 505  
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mayor Tommy Wigginton  
of Michie.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Tommy Wigginton, mayor of Michie; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Wigginton served as the mayor of Michie from 1977 until his death; serving the town expertly as an alderman and as vice-mayor before becoming the mayor; and

WHEREAS, he was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wigginton was a transportation supervisor for the McNairy County School System and worked admirably in the system for 17 years as a bus driver, bus mechanic and finally as supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Tommy was described as a most sincere and honest man who thought through every decision he made and had a real concern that he was making the right decision; and

WHEREAS, a productive public servant, Wigginton saw several ventures through in Michie, such as the building of the Michie City Park, the beginning of an extensive paving program in 1991, the purchase of a new pumper and used tanker in 1994, the operation of a manned collection center for solid waste in 1995 and the completion of a new fire station this year; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mayor Wigginton leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; he will be missed because he was interested in making Michie a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Wigginton enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Elizabeth Ann, and was the proud parent of three sons, Tom, Shea and Jim; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Tommy Wigginton, remembering with admiration his strong character and many selfless contributions to the community as mayor of Michie.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Wigginton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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